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Result of a Marriage in Waco
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WHEN AT THE MUZZLE OF A GUN

**A Young Swain Took Unto Himself
a Wife Seemingly—He Sues for
Divorce and the Court Decrees it—
Sensational Episode.**

The trial of a divorce suit in the district court, styled W. R. Norwood vs. Gertrude Carter, which commenced yesterday afternoon and which, from the pleadings, promised developments of quite a sensational character was out short about noon today by the court.

This suit grew out of an alleged forced marriage between the parties, on February 20, 1892, an account of which appeared in THE NEWS at the time.

THE PETITION.

The plaintiff's petition alleged that on the above date the ceremony of marriage between plaintiff and defendant was celebrated and performed according to the forms of law, license having, on said day, been formally issued and the ceremony performed by an officer authorized by law to perform the same, but that while in answer to questions propounded by said officers in connection with the obtaining of said license and during the said marriage ceremony, he appeared to voluntarily answer the obligations of a legal marriage with the defendant, he in truth and in fact did not so assert and agree to said marriage, but was unlawfully constrained and compelled by force and arms, and against his will, to enter into said marriage relation with defendant. Before the performance of the ceremony the defendant knowing the unwillingness and refusal of plaintiff to marry her and conspiring with E. C. Overby and E. E. Lark and others, and aided and abetted by said persons, by force and arms and threats to take the life of plaintiff if he refused to comply with their demand or offered resistance, compelled plaintiff to accompany them to the court house and to apply for and obtain the marriage license and indicate assent to the performance of the marriage ceremony with the defendant; that though he rehearsed and assumed the marriage vows, yet his assent was not voluntarily and freely given, and therefore the said marriage was illegal, null and void.

The petition further alleges that he refused to recognize defendant as his wife or the binding effect of any obligation assumed at or imposed by said illegal marriage and still refuses and will ever refuse to in any way recognize said ceremony as a valid and legal marriage.

The plaintiff therefore prayed for a

decree annulling the pretended marriage and declaring the same null and void.

DEFENDANT'S ANSWER.

The defendant's answer averred that she was not sued in her true or right name; that her name is Gertrude Norwood. That Gertrude Carter was her maiden name, but that on the 20th day of February 1892 she was then his lawful wife. That said marriage was lawfully solemnized at the request of plaintiff, with his free will and with his consent freely and voluntarily given thereto. The defendant further denied all and singular the allegations in plaintiff's petition and that they are insufficient in law to entitle him to a decree of divorce.

DEFENDANT'S CROSS BILL.

The defendant's cross bill contained the additional averments; that on the day succeeding the marriage the plaintiff cruelly abandoned her and left her without any means of support and an outcast dependant upon the charities of the world without her consent and against her protest; and since said abandonment the plaintiff has commenced a systematic course of cruelties and outrages towards and upon the defendant which rendered their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that plaintiff has cruelly and maliciously and falsely endeavored to further crush and disgrace her by stating in the hearing of a number of persons that she was a lewd person before their marriage and without virtue or chastity; and that she had been guilty of lewd and immoral conduct with other men, which said statement the defendant pronounced false and wilfully made for the sole purpose of creating false impressions and sympathy with and from the public.

The defendant averred and freely admitted that prior to the marriage she did have intercourse with the plaintiff, but with no other man has she ever acted in any manner unbecoming a true and virtuous maiden and that she had never had intercourse with him till after September 20th when he had asked and obtained the consent of her foster mother to their marriage. Trusting and loving him, the defendant on the night of September 20th 1891, about 8 or 9 o'clock plaintiff took her to a room in the court house where he had previously stationed two men one of whom personated an officer legally authorized to perform the rites of matrimony, while the other acted as witness, pronounced the usual words of the rites of matrimony and pronounced the plaintiff and defendant husband and wife. The defendant believing up to February 20, 1892 that the first ceremony was lawful demanded that the plaintiff disclose their marriage to her friends and to the world, but plaintiff informed her that they were not married, but that the ceremony was unlawful. The defendant averred that after said false marriage ceremony she and plaintiff had intercourse as man



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and wife and in consequence thereof she will become a mother in four or five months. The petition set forth the property the defendant is possessed of and prayed alimony and means of support for herself and her expected child be granted her.

PLAINTIFF'S REPUBLICATION.

The plaintiff filed his replication to defendant's original answer and cross-bill which averred that the pretended marriage was brought about by force and threats and that plaintiff never consented to said pretended marriage. Plaintiff denied that he ever lived with, cohabited with or had any sexual intercourse with her since his forced, pretended and so called marriage.

The evidence on the part of the defendant was closed about 10:30 this morning when the first witness on the part of the defendant was introduced.

Several witnesses for defendant, including the defendant herself, were introduced and all acknowledged that force was used to bring about the marriage, whereupon Judge Goodrich cut off any further testimony and entered the decree of divorce, for the reason that it was shown that the marriage was under duress and hence void. A great number of witnesses were summoned on the part of the plaintiff, it is said, to prove the allegations of the plaintiff with regard to the want of chastity on the part of defendant but it was thought not necessary to introduce them.

The plaintiff was represented by Pearre and Boynton and Jones, Kendall and Sleeper, and the defendant by Judge W. H. Lessing.

LATER.

Complaint has been filed before Justice Harrison against the plaintiff for seduction, and he has been arrested on that charge. He waived examination and gave bond to await the action of the next grand jury.

Miller's Bargains for Saturday.

King's sugar cured hams at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

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Sun dried peaches 16 pounds for \$1.

Fancy evaporated apples at 14 pounds for \$1.

Pitted cherries 8 pounds for \$1.

Evaporated apricots 8 pounds for \$1.

Pitted plums 8 pounds for \$1.

California egg plums 12 pounds for \$1.

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